

\$2,000 THEFT AT THE WALDORF

Wealthy Guest Placed a Roll of Bills on a Table While Dining and It Quickly Disappeared.

The loss of a roll of bills amounting to \$2,000 in the cafe of the Waldorf-Astoria by a guest of the hotel has startled not only the patrons but the management to unusual activity. When one walked into the big hotel he found detectives on every hand. A system of espionage has been established that has never had its like in this city.

According to the story the roll was placed on the table by one of the wealthy patrons while dining in the cafe. His back was turned only a few seconds, but when he reached for it the money was gone. The detective who may be, has not been found. The hotel management has advertised for the return of the money but it will not expose the name of the loser.

There are many very wealthy men stopping at the Waldorf, including James R. Keene, Charles M. Schwab, John W. Gates and other financiers. There is a report that the big roll belonged to one of these. But they are not the only men who pack wealthy wads of green currency. The racing men and the brokers who frequent the place often flash just such amounts morning, noon and night.

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Smaller robberies have from time to time been reported to the management which has done all in its power to bring the thieves to bay. Commissioner Greene has had many instances of theft made known to him and he has co-operated with the hotel people.

The high-class crooks have looked upon the Waldorf as a fine stamping ground. They come from the West and the South and take on the manner of the so-called gentlemen. Many of them dress and carry themselves like the men about town who spend money freely and appear like substantial men of the world. These are the kind that the detectives find it difficult to catch. They secure their booty and are away before the police have a trace or an inkling of their record.

The detective force of the hotel has been doubled, and every effort is being made to make the hotel corridors and eating places as safe as the rooms.

SAYS HE CHASED AUTO FIVE MILES

Bicycle Patrolman Swears He Followed the Machine from Seventy-seventh Street and Fifth Avenue to the Bronx.

Bicycle Patrolman Sherry, who is one of the fastest bicycle riders in the Police Department, when he appeared as complainant in the Yorkville Court to an affidavit in which he said that yesterday afternoon he chased an automobile for five and one-half miles and later arrested the occupants.

The prisoner was Leo Jacobson, twenty-seven years old, of No. 221 East Fifty-ninth street. He is the chauffeur for A. Herschfeld, a lawyer, of the firm of Hayes & Herschfeld, at No. 140 Broadway. In company with I. H. Rothschild, a banker, of No. 318 West Eighty-eighth street, Mr. Herschfeld started for the Morris Park race track yesterday afternoon.

The automobile is a large red touring car, with high horse-power. The party proceeded up the avenue on the way to the race track, and at Seventy-seventh street, according to Patrolman Sherry, they were seen by him, then going about eighteen miles an hour. Sherry put after the automobile, he said, and chased it five and a half miles, only to see it finally disappear in a cloud of dust. The chase started at Seventy-seventh street and Fifth avenue and ended at the down grade from Ninety-first street to One Hundred and Tenth street, in Fifth avenue, the automobile went at least thirty miles an hour and that at Webster avenue the automobile went even faster.

Sherry said he learned from another bicycle patrolman that the automobile had gone to the race track and he then resumed his duties, but was at the Third Avenue bridge at 4 o'clock, waiting for the return. Soon after, he saw the automobile returned and Jacobson, the chauffeur, was arrested. Mr. Herschfeld went on his bond. Before time for the case in court to-day, the automobile, which it is alleged led the patrolman such a chase yesterday, arrived at the court, and with Mr. Herschfeld and Mr. Rothschild, was seized by Officer Collins, of No. 226 West Fifty-ninth street.

Sherry swore to his affidavit, of his positive identification of Jacobson. Mr. Herschfeld and Mr. Rothschild were wrong. After considerable argument, Magistrate Plummer discharged Jacobson, without making any comment.

LEGISLATORS MUST MEET.

Extra Session to Remedy New Jersey's School Law.

(Special to The Evening World.)

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 29.—Gov. Murphy to-day decided to call a special session of the Legislature on Oct. 15, to remedy defects in the school law recently declared unconstitutional.

DYNAMITERS ARE DEFIED BY ROAD

Northern Pacific Answers Demand for \$50,000 by Offering Reward for Gang and Aiding Police in Pursuit.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 29.—The gang of dynamiters who have threatened to blow up the tracks of the Northern Pacific Railroad unless they receive \$50,000 will not get a cent of the money. They are known to the railway officials and while supposed to be professional dynamiters, who may try to carry out their threat, the railroad has decided to fight them and land all in jail.

Rewards have been offered and guards distributed along every mile of the track in sections where they are liable to operate, while the police are aided by the state detectives of the road in rounding up the gang. Discussing the matter to-day, General Manager Cooper said:

"It is true that a demand for \$50,000 has been made by parits in Montana, but we have taken sufficient precautions to make the tracks safe. The Northern Pacific has posted a reward of \$250 for the arrest and conviction of the dynamiters. The State of Montana has posted another reward of \$5,000 and Polk County, Mont., has offered another \$500, making a total reward of \$5,750. The time limit fixed by the dynamiters' ultimatum expires on Thursday.

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FIREMEN IN PERIL AS VATS EXPLODE

Working in Dense Smoke with Sponges Over Their Mouths and Wearing Goggles, They Are Hurling Against Wall.

Several firemen had narrow escapes at a blaze that destroyed the preserve manufacturing plant of Charles Israel & Brother at Nos. 70 and 72 Hudson street, Jersey City, early to-day.

The smoke was so dense that the men had to wet sponges over their mouths and nostrils and wear goggles. While they were working under this disadvantage some vats, in which were liquids ready to be boiled, exploded.

Battalion Chief George Dingler, Capt. Roger Boyle, of No. 3 Engine Company, and Fireman Whelan, P. M. and Muldoon, of No. 2 Engine Company, were hurled against a wall and others were showered with fragments of masonry. With the assistance of fellow firemen they managed to escape with bruises. A large piece of metal attached to one of the vats struck a wall alongside of Chief Dingler's head and fell at his feet. Capt. Boyle and his men, of No. 1 Truck Company, rescued six horses from the rear of the burning building. President Joseph Tumbusch, of the Fire Board, jumped in to help some firemen unload hose and received a ducking from a stream of water that came over the top of the burning building from one of the Pennsylvania fire trucks.

The loss to the building, stock and machinery amounted to almost \$50,000 but is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is not known. Over one hundred employees, mostly girls, ignorant of the blaze, started out to work this morning and were greatly surprised upon reaching the factory to discover that it had been burned down. It was a severe blow to many of them.

BISHOP POTTER INSTALLS A DEAN

Rev. Wilford L. Robbins, the New Head of the General Theological Seminary, Is Inducted Into Office.

The Rev. Wilford L. Robbins, D. D., was installed as dean of the General Theological Seminary, No. 178 Ninth avenue, by Bishop Potter this morning in the chapel of the Good Shepherd in the seminary grounds. The small chapel was crowded with students and visiting clergy and a few lay spectators.

The installation exercises were started promptly at 11 o'clock by a procession of the faculty from the library to the chapel door, where they drew up in line to receive Bishop Potter and Bishops Mackay, Smith and Burgess. The procession then entered the chapel, the student body rising and singing the processional hymn "Ancient Hymns." The prayers and collects of the Episcopal service followed, after which the Rev. Morgan Dix, pastor of the seminary, presented the keys of the seminary to Bishop Potter. Dr. Robbins was then led before the altar and seated with the keys and the Holy Scriptures after which a brief ceremony of the service of installation was read to him by Bishop Potter. A brief church service then followed, after which the new dean read his address. He said in part:

"I have no definite policy to announce for the coming year; a policy for an institution like this cannot be theoretical. It must be practical. It must grow day by day as facts and events indicate."

Spanish Socialist Refuse Republican Alliance.

MADRID, Sept. 29.—The plan of the Republicans to fuse with the Socialists has failed. Many out of seventy Socialist groups refused to enter into the proposed alliance.

THE LANDSEER OF AMERICA WHO DIED SUDDENLY FROM HEART DISEASE AND ONE OF HIS PAINTINGS.



ARTIST DOLPH DIED IN A CHAIR

"American Landseer" Was Stricken by Heart Disease While in the Apartments of Mrs. Grenner, His Fiancee.

The funeral services of John H. Dolph, the artist whose paintings had gained for him the title of "the American Landseer," will be held to-morrow in the apartments of Mrs. Grenner, No. 121 West Seventy-first street, where he died from heart disease.

Mr. Dolph, of No. 65 West Fifth-street, who had been Dolph's family physician for many years, announced that the artist had suffered from heart disease for a long time. Mrs. Grenner, in whose apartments he died, said she was a distant relative of Dolph by marriage and that she had expected to be married to him shortly. Dolph was twice married and leaves a daughter, who is married and who lives in Dayton, O.

When Mr. Dolph was taken ill Mrs. Grenner called Dr. W. C. Gardner, who lives in the same apartment-house, at 730 Second street, in the morning. Mr. Dolph was sitting in a chair dressed for bed and with a blanket thrown over his shoulders. Dr. Gardner saw that the man had just expired, but resorted to a hypodermic injection to stimulate the heart if possible. It was useless. Dr. Walden arrived a short time afterward.

Mr. Dolph had returned only a few days ago from Bellport, L. I., where Mrs. Grenner had also been spending the summer. He sold his place at Bellport only a few days ago. Mrs. Grenner said yesterday that he had left to the daughter, and she told George A. Wright, an undertaker, at No. 2204 Broadway, that Mr. Dolph's lawyer, Joseph B. Wood, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., was the administrator of the estate.

Mr. Dolph was sixty-eight years old. He began his career as a painter of portraits in Detroit in 1857, and came to this city a few years later. He studied animal painting under Van Kuyck, then paying particular attention to horses. Mr. Dolph began to make a reputation in 1878, when he painted a Pariah cat. He had been doing rural scenery work, but had found it unprofitable.

His Many Canvases. His cat and dog canvases have been profitable and artistically successful. Some of these were "Dinner Time," "A Burned Child Dreads the Fire," "The Society Lion," "High Life." He reported the theft of thirteen canvases from his studio in January, 1902. These were valued at more than \$2,500. One was "The Reprimand," valued at \$500. It was a 24x18 inches in size. He was a member of the Lotos and Salmagundi clubs and was several times elected successfully President of the City-Kat Club. He had no relatives in this city.

BETRAYED BY "L" ROAD PASS

Man Robs Ticket Agent and Is Found in Mount Vernon.

When Fred Peterson, an elevated road ticket agent, woke up in his room at No. 33 East One Hundred and twenty-fifth street, he found himself short \$45 in cash, an "L" road pass made out in his name and a gold watch and chain. Some one had entered his room during the night and robbed him. The man was Thomas Kane, who went immediately to Mount Vernon, where he was picked up intoxicated on the street after he had spent \$10 of Peterson's money. The "L" road pass prompted the Mount Vernon police to send to this city for information.

Kane was brought to New York. He was arraigned in Hudson County to-day and confessed the robbery. He was held in \$2,000 bail.

POLICE SEEK RUNAWAY GIRL.

The police sent out a general alarm to-day for Rebecca Levy, sixteen years old, who ran away from No. 140 First street last night. She is described as being about four feet tall, has light complexion and blond hair. When she left home she wore a gray suit trimmed with white lace and a brown felt hat.

IRISH GIRLS' HOME IS 20 YEARS OLD

The Mission of Our Lady of the Rosary Celebrated To-day the Anniversary of Its Foundation in 1883.

The Mission of Our Lady of the Rosary, better known as the Irish Immigrant Girls' Home, at No. 7 State street, celebrated to-day its twentieth anniversary. The mission was established Oct. 1, 1883, by Rev. Father Rordian, who up to the day of his death labored for the care and protection of the Irish immigrant girls, who at that particular time were coming to this country in great numbers.

The report of Rev. M. J. Henry, the present director, shows that from July 1, 1883, to July 1, 1903, 8,988,946 immigrants arrived at various ports of the United States. Of these 6,946,333 landed at New York. Of this total 555,949 were Irish, 266,717 males and 289,232 females. "The work of the mission," says the report, has not been confined to assisting immigrants landing at the port of New York. Its arm has been long enough to reach across the Atlantic to correct abuses that had crept in and in this connection we wish to say that the agents of the various steamship lines were only too willing to co-operate with us in the proper protection of our young girls while in transit.

When this report was submitted to Archbishop John M. Farley before publication he returned the copy to Father Henry, together with a hearty letter of endorsement of the mission and its work, which is incorporated in the printed report which appears in neat pamphlet form, with the help of Erin on its cover and a fine half-tone portrait of Archbishop Farley as a frontispiece.

POLICEMAN BADLY BEATEN.

Two Men Who Assaulted Him Are Whipped by Detective.

Policeman Charles E. Donnelly, of the East One Hundred and Fourth street station, was set upon by two men at One Hundred and Fourth street and Second avenue last night and beaten until insensible. Precinct Detective James Boyle happened along, whipped the two men who had assaulted Donnelly and placed them under arrest.

In Harlem Police Court to-day they described themselves as Nicholas and James Naples, of No. 126 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street. Nicholas is a 115-pound prize-fighter. A revolver was found in his pocket when arrested. The men were fined \$10 each for assault, and Nicholas was fined \$10 additional for carrying concealed weapons.

RUPTURED HIS EAR DRUM.

Intoxicated Man May Also Have Fractured His Skull by Fall.

An unidentified man about thirty years old fell from the second to the first floor at No. 111 South street while intoxicated to-day and ruptured his ear drum and may have fractured his skull. An ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the Hudson Street Hospital.

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DIAMOND-DECKED PRISONER.

A well-dressed, handsome woman, decked with diamonds, was arraigned before Magistrate Barlow to-day on the charge of drunkenness. Policeman Meenan told the Magistrate he had found the woman helplessly drunk at the Manhattan entrance to the Brooklyn Bridge and had locked her up for safe keeping.

At first the woman refused to give her name. To the Magistrate, however, she said she was well connected and had formerly been a bookkeeper in a department store in Brooklyn. When requested to give a name to be placed on the records of the Court she said: "Put me down as Marion Frances Burke Cockran."

"Is that your right name?" inquired the Magistrate. "No, sir," was the reply. "I am Marion Frances Burke." Magistrate Barlow imposed a fine of \$5. The woman refused to pay the fine and was sent to the Tombs.

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WOMAN RESCUER SAVED AT FIRE

Policemen Carry Out Mrs. Kuhn, Who Falls Unconscious After Taking Baby to a Place of Safety.

Several thrilling rescues marked a fire in the five-story building at No. 128 First avenue to-day.

The building is occupied by eight families living above a cigar store on the ground floor.

The fire started in the cellar and when it reached some cases of tobacco the smoke became so thick that the firemen could work only with the greatest difficulty.

The blaze was discovered by Mrs. Clementine Kuhn, who with her husband and baby occupies the second floor. They conduct a house-cleaning business. For some time Kuhn has been ill and unable to leave his bed. Mrs. Kuhn found that the house was on fire while on her way downstairs. She rushed back and tried to carry her husband to the street, but he was too heavy.

"Take the baby," Kuhn cried, "and save yourself while there is yet time." Mrs. Kuhn grabbed her baby. The smoke was so thick that she had a hard time reaching the street. She left her baby and ran back to try once more to save the invalid husband.

The policemen got the two out and groped their way upstairs and the second flight found a woman and two children. She was unconscious and the children were trying to drag her to the street. The policemen got the two out and again went into the burning building for more families, but were driven back by the smoke.

Mrs. Kuhn had given up her husband as lost and was frantic with grief. Two men who had heard of Kuhn's plight rushed upstairs and found him still in bed. Escape by the staircase was shut off so they dragged the invalid to an open window and remained with him throughout the fire.

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